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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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Application

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:						
х	1	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).				
х	55	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.				
х	56	Total pages.				
	Con	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney				
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		Inventors deleted; see attached statement				
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		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.				
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PRIORITY CLAIMS						
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
		plicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates following applications as indicated below:				
х	Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-56873, filed March 1, 2001, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-150624, filed May 21, 2001, Priority Claimed					
	of which certified copies thereof					
	х	will follow				
		are enclosed				
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[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	_		\$890		
[] Base Fee - Design	_			\$330	
[] Base Fee - Provisional	_		\$160		
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base		
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	_			\$280	\$280
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